

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No. 63.1842

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 24 March 60

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Results of the Law of the Sea Conference.
2. Statement of Problem: If the current Law of the Sea Conference adopts any one of about three proposals under consideration, the present trend toward wider claims to territorial sea would be accelerated. The proposed project would assess the results of the Conference in terms of the changes involved for individual countries and regions, the implications for selected critical narrow sea areas, and possibly discuss the influences determining the position taken by different countries.
3. Requester: Self-initiated
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED] (and possibly [REDACTED], GC/E 25X1A9a
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 - a. Other Divisions of the G Area: Maps by D/GC.
 - b. Outside CIA: Consultation and source leads from Etzel Percy and the Legal Division, Department of State.
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GC: 75
7. Probable Completion Date: Open
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GM
9. Comments: Although probable form of final publication is given as CIA/RR GM, how this is published will depend somewhat on when it can be completed. The project will be delayed by one of higher priority.

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Approved:

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10 MAR 1960

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Date

30 MAR 1960